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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SP, MO

SUBJECT:SPANISH SAHARA

REF: MADRID 3439 NOTAL

1. FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA TOLD AMBASSADOR STABLER IN MAY 19 MEETING (REFTEL) THAT HE THOUGHT IDEAL SOLUTION TO SAHARA PROBLEM WOULD BE SPANISH, MOROCCAN, MAURITANIAN, ALGERIAN AGREEMENT TO SPANISH WITHDRAWAL IN FAVOR OF INDEPENDENT SAHARA. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF SPANISH HAVE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT INDEPENDENT SAHARA MIGHT BE VIABLE. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO HAVE ACCURATE AND UP-TO-DATE ASSESSMENT OF SAHARAN HUMAN RESOURCES, E.G.,
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NUMBERS AND TRAINING OF PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND UNIVERSITY

GRADUATES.

2- REALIZE EMBASSY BUSY WITH PRESIDENTIAL VISIT PREPARATIONS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY AS SOON AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF INCREASING CONCERN IN DEPARTMENT OVER SAHARAN DEVELOPMENTS.

3. ANY INFORMATION OTHER ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. KISSINGER

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